

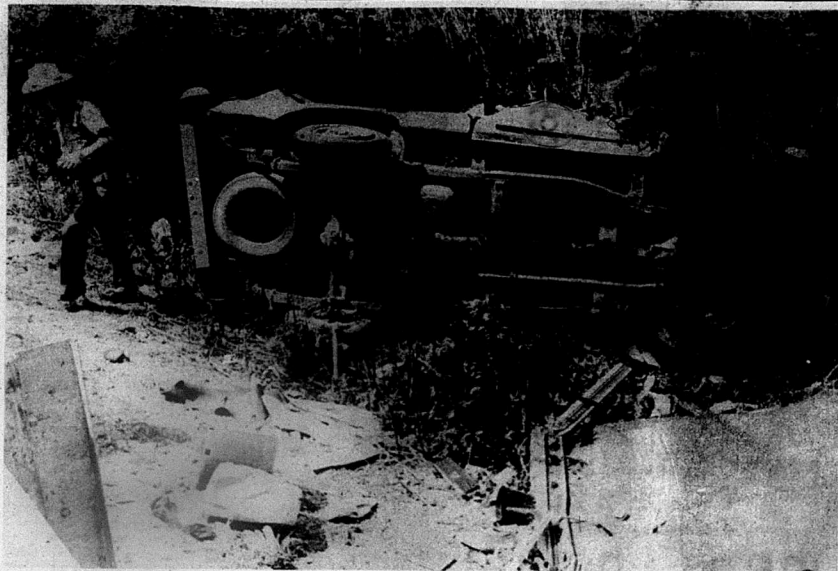
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A WOMAN DIED Monday and her companion suffered minor injuries when their foreign made pickup truck crossed the centerline on US 27 near the entrance to Talisman Sugar Corporation, veered back into the northbound lane, rolled, struck the guardrail and rolled again on the north bank of the

road. Florida Highway Patrol Trooper James McGregor, shown investigating the site of the accident, and Trooper Danny Pursell, reported the victim was Doris Bird, 66, of Princeton. The driver, Walter Lewis Vassar, 69, also of Princeton, was treated at Glades General Hospital.

for Career Day today

Students seen more realistic

BELLE GLADE—The Fourth Annual Career Day today at Glades Central may not only be the largest ever, according to coordinator Lisa Walker, it could represent a new trend in the thinking of students about what they want to do when they graduate.

Mrs. Walker said the morning's speakers will wind up a week of activities, including an appearance Wednesday by the Navy Rock Band. She said there will be some 70 professionals representing a wide spectrum of employment opportunities.

"One big change," Mrs. Walker said, "is in the number of students who listed professional athletes as their first choice of a career speaker. The first three years, there were more than 400 boys each year who listed that as their first preference. This year, there wasn't 200 and most of those were

high graders.

"I think they've learned something," she said. "They're beginning to realize how hard it can be to get into the glamour professions and they're setting more realistic goals."

As another example of that realism, she said that while more than 100 students have traditionally indicated an interest in becoming airline pilots, that number dropped this year to 69 while for the first time, more than 200 said they want to hear a truck driver speak.

"I guess truck driving is becoming the glamour profession of the blue collar workers," she said, "but there were more than 40 students who indicated they wanted to hear a bus driver too and a Trailways driver is going to schedule a special stop in Belle Glade because there just aren't any bus drivers

who live here."

Mrs. Walker indicated many of the sexual roles are apparently breaking down too because there were a number of girls who indicated interest in the talks by the truck driver and a welder, as well as some boys who signed up to hear a beautician, Billy Santiago of South Bay, speak and do the hair of three models he's bringing with him.

She said other professionals who've agreed to speak include two disc jockeys for radio stations, two athletic coaches, a crop duster, a nurse, a nurse's aid, a model and a fashion merchandiser.

And while in the past, many girls interested in the business

world indicated they'd like to hear

"a secretary," this year, more

see Careers P9

West Tech ground is broken

BELLE GLADE—Ground was broken Wednesday morning for a \$5.7 million vocational technical training center expected to provide training for Glades area students, both high school and adult, in 16 assorted disciplines.

The ceremony took place on the site of the West Tech Center at SR 715 and Hooker Highway, with

dignitaries from the school board, headed by Superintendent Joseph Carroll, and the area on hand to take part.

The first shovelful of muck was thrown by Carroll, architect Carroll Peacock and Glades Vo-Tech Advisory Committee co-chairmen Lee Berryhill and Marvin Unwin.

Unwin joined West Area Superintendent of Education H.W. "Dick" Berryman and Palm Beach County School Director of Plant Planning Fred Hay in proclaiming the reality of the center is largely the work of Dr. Carroll.

"This is the third vocational center I've been involved in this county," Dr. Hay said, "and this is the first one where I've seen the superintendent visit the site so many times to ramrod it through. I think it's a sign of the importance Dr. Carroll attaches to the center."

Carroll said he believes the center is the most important construction project in the county. Hay said the center may be the last one to be built for quite some

see West Tech P9

Sen. Stone to talk to farmers

BELLE GLADE—U.S. Senator Richard Stone will be making a "working tour and fact-finding visit" of the Belle Glade-Pahokee area May 20 to find out more about the Glades' winter vegetable and sugar industry.

John Slink, a staff member in Stone's office, said details haven't been firmed up yet but the Senator will begin his Saturday tour in Pahokee, possibly at Vandergrift Farms.

With the five to ten people accompanying him, Stone is then expected to tour several farm facilities, including packing houses and sugar cane operations, moving south to wind up his visit with lunch in Belle Glade.

As chairman of the Foreign Agriculture Senate subcommittee, Slink said Stone has been interested for some time in the vegetable and sugar industry and has sponsored legislation to relieve low sugar prices.

He said the visit is being coordinated through the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association.

John Chamblee is honored by Jaycees

BELLE GLADE—Local grower John Chamblee has been named one of the Outstanding Young Men of America through a program endorsed and recognized by the U.S. Jaycees.

Chamblee, 38, and his brother James are owner-operators of Chamblee Farms, Inc., of Belle Glade and Tallahassee.

Chamblee Farms was established in 1928 by their father, Herbert, who worked for the county and began farming "on the side."

Herbert died in 1954 and the management of the farm passed on

to the brothers' mother and uncle. Four years ago, they purchased the operation.

In the Glades, Chamblee Farm produces celery, sugarcane and leafy vegetables and near Tallahassee, the brothers own and operate a feedlot and cattle ranch.

By being selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America, Chamblee's work as a professional and his dedication to the community are being recognized.

The criteria for selection includes a man's voluntary service to the community, his leadership and academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

He will be one of the men featured in an annual awards publication.

Chamblee was nominated for the honor by the Dean of Men of Delta State College in Mississippi, where he attended and played football.

He met his wife at Delta State, the former Joyce Faye King and the couple has two children, Kimberly Dawn and John David.

Chamblee serves on the board of Pioneer Growers, as chairman of the board of Christian Day School, and as a Deacon at the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade.

When not working on the 7-8,000 acre farming operation, he said he enjoys tennis and flying.



John Chamblee



THE FIRST SHOVEL of muck at the West Tech Center was thrown Wednesday morning as a joint effort by Glades Advisory Committee Co-chairmen Lee Berryhill and

Marvin Unwin (far left and right), Superintendent Joseph Carroll and Carroll Peacock, architect.



The only way I'll get up at 3:02 in the morning is if (a) I'm going deer hunting or (b) if I'm going fishing. To that, we'll have to add (c) if the wife's ready to have a baby.

That was the case a week ago when Lilly shocked me awake and noted she felt her time was about due. She said I said "Well if you expect me to get excited and jump up and down I'm not." If I did say that, I don't remember it.

Anyway, I got out of bed, got dressed and woke up son Burke while she was calling the babysitter to inform her she would have a house guest for the rest of the evening—or morning.

With Burke disposed of, we were off for Clewiston and Hendry General Hospital, where Burke was born and Lilly pre-registered.

I won't say I broke all the speed limits getting there, but I will say I could have used a trooper in front of me to announce I was on my way quickly.

It turned out the haste was worthwhile. Thirty minutes or so into the hospital and we had another son, which we've dubbed Derek Lee. (Actually, I wanted to name him Dirk but Lilly and her friends nixed that one fast.)

So now we've got two boys to pester their father. And I say, "Enough's Enough!"

Two-year-old Burke thinks I'm made for playing "horsey" with him and so far, all Derek thinks I'm good for is keeping awake at night.

Maybe they're right. I certainly don't mind being the cow pony for a miniature rider nor do I entirely mind being kept up in the wee hours of the morning—much.

But such is life. And pass out the cigars, boys.

The birth of Derek also relieved me of a "double duty" situation I was looking forward to as much as dragging.

Last year, the folks in Glades County invited me to fish in the annual Thalhlo Tunka outdoor writer's flyfishing contest. But unfortunately, I couldn't. And I told them I would take a raincheck.

So this year they invited me again and I accepted—several months ago. Then I discovered I would be fishing on the date Lilly was "Due."

She said go anyway as she felt the baby would be early so luckily I haven't changed my plans. Now I don't have to.

Thalhlo Tunka is a contest designed to increase flyfishing as a sport on Lake Okechobee. It was the brainchild of Harold DeTar of Moore Haven and this year, 14 writers will be fishing for the 12th annual trophy.

The competition promises to be stiff. Among those who have won in the past are Jim Hardee of the Miami Herald, Herb Allen of the Tampa Tribune, Bill Miller of the Ft. Myers News-Press, and Charlie Harris of the St. Petersburg Times. I was with Vic Dunaway of Florida Sportsman.

Some of the local folks have benefited already from my invitation. I looked at the flyrod equipment and found it was badly in need of an overhaul so a quick trip to a few of the local fishing stores and a \$20 bill took care of most of the immediate needs.

Undoubtedly there will be some more to come.

So stay tuned. It's extremely doubtful I'll catch any great number of fish, but you can bet I'll have a good time and give you a full report on it.

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Opinion

CRACKER CRUMBS

BY DEAN JONES

If people aren't talking about the weather after last week, they ain't never gonna talk about it... much less do anything about it.

Sure, I was griping a week ago Tuesday about how hot it was but, my Lord, nobody had to take me seriously enough to bring on tornadoes just to cool things off.

And, yeah, I was complaining right along with the rest of the people Saturday about that blistering sun who called for seven and a half inches of rain?

I'll have to admit, though, that the only response I could come up with Saturday morning when a friend from Ohio called and informed me it was 40 degrees outside his window at the time, was, "Send me some."

With the thermometer hovering somewhere in the mid-80's and hotter in the sun, and the humidity a sopping 100 percent or thereabouts, I could've used some of that Ohio icebox style summer.

But those tornadoes were something else, particularly in light of the one later in the week that struck the school in Clearwater. And Don Tanner told me he wished he'd had a camera with him Tuesday afternoon. Said he would've gotten me a picture for the front page that wouldn't have waited.

Don was noticeable by his absence at the South Bay City Commission meeting that didn't take place that Tuesday because there wasn't a quorum.

Seems Don was preoccupied though. Said he'd just gotten the last of some curtains up over his celery beds down south of South Bay (whatever curtains are) when the twister showed up and put a ton of kum in the air.

Don said that funnel cloud meandered all over the place like a woman in a department store sale before deciding it didn't want any more action than some cane fields and it'd leave his celery alone.

One thing about it, ol' Don oughta have something to talk about for the next few days. Maybe he'll even propose an ordinance outlawing twisters in South Bay.

Why not? The British outlived green grass in Ireland a few years ago. I'd like to see Chief Calvin try to put the handcuffs on a renegade tornado though.

The weather did bring some good news Saturday, though. Canal Point... at least the long-range effects were pretty good. Seems the DOT or whoever will ever accept the responsibility for those Australian Pine booby traps along US94 will have 112 fewer trees to remove... always assuming they ever get started removing those monsters.

Maybe that's the answer to getting rid of the pines. Forget about calling Tallahassee. They don't get much done anyway. Just call Dial-a-prayer and ask for some more wind and rain storms like we had this past weekend.

What the heck, if we can get the right kind of weather, maybe we can put in an order for a couple smart twisters to follow the tree side of the roads around here.

Save a lot of cost if things work out right and the twisters just pick up the kindling wood and move it north where the damn Yankees can use 'em for fuel during the next coal strike next winter.

Now, that's what I'd call doing something about the weather. Don't stop what's usually called bad weather, just put it to use. Harness the next hurricane to washdown the highways and save the price of street sweepers.

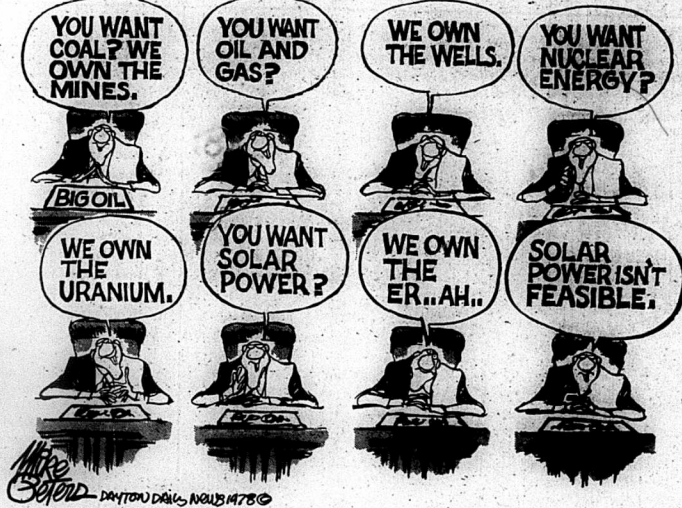
Then we could really get smart and send the northerners about 25 degrees of our 95 degree weather and everybody'd be a lot happier.

We could even arrange to ship some of that seven and a half inches of rain to Phoenix in exchange for a bit drier.

But one thing we'd definitely have to watch. No matter how bad things get, we'd have to put a stop to any ideas the northerners might have of shipping us one of their blizzards.

Evening out we don't need. But speaking of evenings out, (notice, prof, the smooth transition here?) looked like half of Belle Glade and three quarters of Pahokee made it over to the auditorium at the Palm Beach Auditorium last Thursday.

By this time, I oughta be used to the idea of seeing so many shades residents whenever a good Country Music show is put on but I guess I'm not.



One is enough

Oh what a rough and rocky road educational standards must travel these days to gain acceptance.

For years we've heard the plaintive cry, "Why can't Johnny read?" and the multitude of accusations about why children in general and specific groups of children in particular are being robbed of their chance for a decent education.

So the state legislature comes up with the idea of measuring the educational process that has taken place in 12 years of elementary and high school and the first time it's used, the functional literacy test is damned for the tool of unfeeling poltroons.

Aside from the attacks by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the funky lit is now the target of bilingual education forces.

"We have recommended," a member of the state Task Force on Bilingual Education said recently, "That the functional literacy test being administered by schools all over Florida be given in their native language to students with limited English-speaking ability."

It's nice the task force members are concerned about students who are at a disadvantage when they take the test in English but from the reports we've been getting, the highest-scoring segment of the population has been oriental in national origin so apparently they haven't been having that much problem understanding the questions.

Besides, we've always been under the impression the thrust of education is to prepare children to take their place in society, not to mold society to suit the children... if that's really what all the flapdoodle is about.

Perhaps the task force might better spend their time and the state's resources teaching English to those children who don't understand it rather than translating the test into

Spanish.

Unless, of course, the purpose of the bilingualists is to create a bilingual society in America... and that isn't the wisest possible course.

One of the most potent factors in creating a nation from a country, particularly a nation such as ours which has traditionally been a hodgepodge of people from all sorts of national origins, is a single, unifying language.

We can only ignore that fact at our peril, as the Canadians have done. Bilingualism can all too easily, as we can see by looking at Quebec, become the thin wedge forcing the way for separatism.

Besides, if we do the Spanish-speaking children of Florida, and they're obviously the other side of the bilingual education coin, how can we in good conscience ignore the other ethnic groups in our midst.

What about the Arabs? The Seminoles? The Hindustanis in the neighborhood and our new next door neighbor, that Serbo-Croatian family? Don't they have rights too?

We're making education hard enough on our teachers as it is. We don't have to complicate the mess by requiring the school board to hire a Senegalese translator to give tests do we?

It's History Now

THIRTY YEARS AGO
May 14, 1948

Ted Pope, chairman of the Elks Entertainment Committee, is announcing another dance at the hall this Saturday night, with Tommy Keefer's band from West Palm Beach, providing the music. Dancing will start at 9 p.m.

At the lodge session, Monday night, Past Exalted Ruler, Harold Rosenberg, Exalted Ruler, Otto Blech, and Johnnie Thomas, of the Pahokee Lodge, were visitors and each gave short talks.

Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Officials will mark the Chamber's 20 years of growth on May 19, with a membership drive and special broadcast over WSWN at 10 a.m.

Thursday, May 22, in connection with Chamber of Commerce Week, May 18-24, in Florida, the local officers will hold open house from 1:30-5 p.m. and 7:00-8:30 p.m. Belle Glade Civitan Club members are making plans for a barbeque which will be open to the public and held May 24, at the Municipal Country Club from 4-8 p.m.

Advanced ticket sales proceeds will go directly to the Christian Ministry to Migrants for use in rebuilding the recreational program at Osceola Center.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
May 14, 1958

Belle Glade Post and Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held business sessions at the Legion Hall, Tuesday night, which were largely devoted to future planning. The Post is now negotiating on a lease for a home of its own, which will close within a short time.

The district convention of the

order will be held in West Palm Beach, next Sunday, and both local organizations will have sizeable delegations in attendance.

A lunch of assorted cakes and coffee were served following the lodge session.

BELE GLADE - The El Dorado Civic Club is sponsoring a benefit banquet program to aid the Sickle Cell Anemia foundation and, at the same time, honoring six outstanding citizens of the city during a program featuring West Palm Beach Commissioner Eva Mack.

The program is scheduled to take place June 3 at the Belle Glade Civic Club and Mayor Tom Altman is expected to name that day, Sickle Cell Anemia Day.

Program Chairman Vivian Byrd said the club is asking for support by donations and checks should be made out to the El Dorado Civic Club and mailed to her at 701 S.W. 10th St. or Mrs. Dorothy Glaze, 1249 Vaughn Circle.

She said she can be called at 996-6755 or 996-3717 for pickups of donations. Tickets for the program can be obtained from any club member.

Mrs. Byrd said ads are being accepted for the souvenir program with prices running at \$50 for a full page ad, \$25 for a half-page ad, \$12.50 for a quarter page ad and \$7.50 for a one-eighth page ad.

She said Mrs. Mack will be participating in the program to give the facts about sickle-cell anemia.

Sickle cell program set

We're waiting

The staff of the Belle Glade Herald is anxiously awaiting June 9 when we'll find out what we won!

The Herald entered ten categories in the annual Florida Press Association Better Newspaper Contest and notification came in last week the paper has placed in five of those categories.

The ones named include general excellence, excellence in typography, editorial page, sports page, and feature picture. That's all we know right now... we've won something, but whether it's first, second, or third place, we don't know.

This year's competition was the stiffest ever with over 1,200 entries in all circulation divisions.

While the Herald eagerly anticipates the weekly newspaper judging each year, the proof of the pudding is not how many awards are won, but how the newspaper is accepted within the community.

Over the past 40 years, the Herald has been in the forefront in pointing out the needs of the community, highlighting the local sports scene, giving credit where credit is due and constructive criticism where it can be helpful, and working with local businesses and individuals so that Belle Glade will be a better place to live.

We intend to continue this goal and appreciate the kind words and encouragement we receive from our readers... we even like to have people criticize us where it's due.

First, second, or third place doesn't matter that much. What does matter is that the Herald is accepted and read by the people of the area.

One killed, six hurt in wreck Saturday

BELLE GLADE—A local woman was killed and six other area residents were injured Saturday evening in a two-car collision.

Mrs. Johanne E. Christmas, 16, of 1608 SE Ave. G Lot 3, was dead on arrival at Glades General Hospital and her husband, Danny Lee, 25, was transported to Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach and was listed in serious condition with multiple injuries.

Lt. M.J. "Speedy" Spooner of the Belle Glade Police Department, said injuries were also sustained by George Burch, of 1400 NW Ave. 4, his wife, Eleanor, their children, Bryan, 8 and Vicky, 12 and a friend of the family, Deena Venos, 12, of 338 Annona St. in Pahokee.

Spoooner said Burch and the children were treated and released at Glades General and Mrs. Burch was admitted to Good Samaritan and was supposed to undergo

surgery for a fractured cheekbone and other possible injuries.

Spoooner said Christmas had just picked up his wife in the U-Save shopping center before the accident on SR 80 130 feet east of Southeast Ninth Street.

He said the Christmas vehicle went through the intersection at Southeast Avenue E at a high rate of speed, fishtailing from side to side before slamming into the Burch pickup truck. He said Burch reportedly saw the Christmas car coming and moved over in his westbound lane until he side-swiped the guardrail in an attempt to get out of the way.

"The Christmas vehicle was sliding sideways," Spoooner said, "when it caught the Burch vehicle in the right front."

Spoooner said the accident is still being investigated by Patrolman John Runkles and charges are pending until the investigation is completed.



RICHARD TILLIS (left) and **Roger Jaudon**, Roger Talent Enterprises President, are shown here finalizing their management agreement. Tillis has signed with the management firm for exclusive representation.

Tillis signs contract

Richard Tillis, brother to TV star and MCA recording artist Mel Tillis, who grew up in Pahokee, has signed a long term management contract with veteran manager and entrepreneur Roger Jaudon of Roger Talent Enterprises in Nashville, Tenn. Plans are underway to unite Tillis with a major recording label. TV exposure for Tillis, a natural actor, ranks at the top of his list in Jaudon's plans for Tillis.

Richard recently appeared in cameo parts of the new Osmond produced show "Mel and Susan" shown over the ABC TV network. Primarily a character type actor, Tillis has written some songs, one of which is currently being given consideration by Loretta Lynn. Richard has already logged experience in the recording studio and has a couple of songs finished and

ready for release.

He raises registered horses in his spare time and heads up his own concession company. On occasion he makes personal appearances and at the invitation of brother Mel has appeared on Mel's road show. Standing ovations seem to be the order of the day when Richard completes his performances. Richard appeared in the movie "W.W. and The Dixie Dance Kings" starring Burt Reynolds.

Not unlike his brother Mel, Richard too suffers from a mild stutter in his speech. "The only difference," Jaudon states, "is that Richard's stutter seems a great deal louder."

Tillis and Jaudon are both from the central Florida area and both have relatives there.

Pony League teams, regulations formed

BELLE GLADE—The Glades Pony League Baseball Organization met at the Days Inn Restaurant Sunday, May 7.

The organization established a number of guidelines that will govern the league and created a board of directors.

All participating coaches were named to the board. Eldridge Bryant representing Royals; Columbus Ross, Pahokee; Thomas F. Adams, South Bay; James Ross Ritta Camp, Clarence Lane and game, and a dinner banquet honoring the players and coaches.

The board and league would like to invite the general public to support all league games.

that no teams will be permitted to enter or play any team in this league after May 10.

Any team member that is cut off one team can not play on any other team in the league. The age limit is 12 years to 15 years for any team member, and persons turning 16 years old before August 15 are ineligible to play.

All regular season playing will begin on May 13 and ending July 30, followed by a tournament and championship game. All-star game, and a dinner banquet honoring the players and coaches.

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And, yet no matter how much we say about Mom, it is impossible to say enough. So when all the adjectives have been used up and all the superlatives are gone, we have to fall back on that old reliable—

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Pahokee girl's team wins seventh in meet

PAHOKEE—After leaving Clewiston two weeks ago with the second place 2A district title, the Pahokee High Girl's Track Team traveled on to Winter Park this past weekend to rack up enough points to place seventh in the state track meet at Showalter field.

Approximately 60-70 schools participated in the state meet with Clewiston Central Catholic coming out on top. Jasper Hamilton County placed second and Clewiston also got into the ranking with a fourth place tie with Florida High School of Tallahassee.

Pahokee High did not have a girl's track team last year but broke into the action this season coached by Eddie Buckner. "The track program for girls is just beginning at Pahokee High School," Buckner stated, and "we expect to improve toward the state champion level."

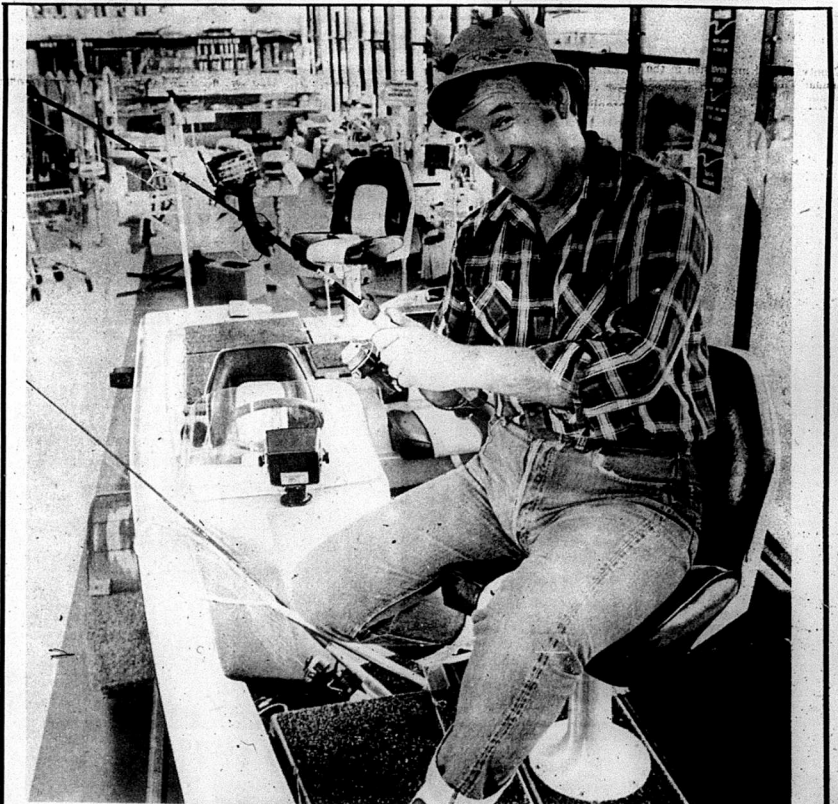
Out of the 11 girls who entered events in the state meet, eight won medals, Buckner noted, while the other three placed seventh in their events. In order to qualify for the state competition, girls

must have placed either first or second in any event of the district track meet.

Girls who won points for the Blue Devil team at Winter Park included Sharon Powell who placed sixth in the discus with 97'8" throw and fourth in the shot put with a 34'4" throw. The 880 Medley Relay team placed third with a time of 1:55.4. The team is composed of Ernestine Graham, Von Burgess, Valerie Eason and Cheryl Butler.

The Mile Relay team composed of Cheryl Butler, Ernestine Graham, Connie Atkins and Carolyn Love placed fifth with a time of 4:17.3. Also, Iona Pilgrim placed fifth in the 200 with a time of 26.8. All of the latter three times were school records. Thus Pahokee reeked up 14 points to win seventh place in the State Class 2A track meet.

As well as placing in the District with 107 points compared to District winning Clewiston's 133, Pahokee High also boasts of having won the North Shore Invitational Meet in March. It is a young team with only one graduating senior, Iona Pilgrim.



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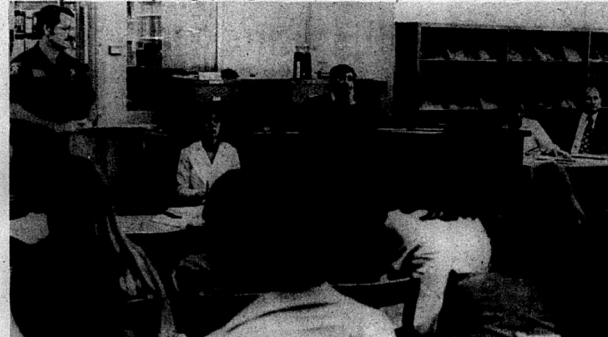
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COURT AND CLASS were in session Friday when County Judge Don Adams took his court to Glades Central. Deputy Sheriff Ted Keys offers evidence in the Fitzgerald case

while Court Reporter Cathy Dodge, Adams, Deputy Court Clerk Barbara Milligan and Bailiff Logan Horne listen along with the class.

New subdivision platt approved

BELLE GLADE—A preliminary plat application for a new housing subdivision on SR 715 between Northwest Avenues B and D was approved by the City Commission during regular session Monday evening.

City Planner John Gubisch III told the commissioners R.O. Crosby, of Pahokee, the owner of Croco, Inc., had agreed to allow for open space in the proposed 4.66 acre Croco Subdivision One.

The plot of land is zoned R-2 and Gubisch said approximately 16 single family residences are planned for the area.

Clark Tullos of Clewiston is the engineer for the project and Pedro Gonzales of Belle Glade surveyed the area.

In another area, the commission agreed to open the Lake 2-acre Swimming Pool for business on May 20, the first time the pool has been open for two years because of major repairs which have just been completed.

The commissioners also agreed on a set of general rules and regulations for the pool, along with hours of operation and fees. The price for children under 17 will remain 50 cents and adults will be charged \$1. Hours of operation will be from noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, along with 6 to 10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Public hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

The pool will be available on Thursday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. for pool parties at a cost of \$200

per party. Swimming lessons will be available from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

In other business, the commission:

Learned the Department of Housing and Urban Development audit of the city's Community Development Department had been completed Monday. The audit was indirectly requested by State Attorney David Bludworth in the wake of charges filed against former director George Gartner III but City Manager Robert Sanders said nothing new had been turned up. The city had performed an earlier audit.

Approved a request by the Belle Glade Housing Authority to include the Authority's 27 personnel in the city's health insurance program.

Approved a change in the vacation policy for city personnel, increasing the annual vacation time to 12 days for employees who have been with the city for less than five years, to 15 days for those with between five and ten years service and to 18 days for those with more than 10 years service.

The vacation policy change also now allows employees to accumulate up to 20 days vacation time and allows two "floating holidays" the commission can give the employees during any given year.

Approved the application for fourth year Community Development Block Grant Hold Harmless and Small Cities funding. Community Development Director Remar Harvin said the city has received

approval for a total of \$1.7 million of CDBG and NDP surplus funds for the past three years and the application will cover the upcoming three year period with entitlement funds amounting to \$442,000 over the next two years.

Rejected all bids on a lighting system for the four tennis courts at

BELLE GLADE—Palm Beach County Judge Don Adams took his court to school last week but he was the one providing the education to more than 150 Glades Central students as part of Law Day activities.

The students, seniors enrolled in American Problems and Americanism versus Communism classes taught by David Campbell and Leo Danilevich, watched as Judge Adams heard arguments by attorneys on two cases. The judge passed sentence in one of the cases and suppressed evidence in another.

Before opening court, Adams addressed the students, explaining what they were about to witness were actual cases, that the defendants had agreed to appear in the special session at the school and that he would occasionally interrupt the proceedings to explain what was happening.

In his first case, Adams heard

arguments from Assistant State Attorney Clark Smith and Public Defender Frank Kreidler over whether Andrew Fontaine, 40, of 507 SW Sixth St., who pled guilty to uttering a forgery, should be sentenced to 2½ or 3½ years probation.

An integral part of Smith's argument for the longer sentence was Antoine's past record, which Adams explained to the students indicated Antoine was a "bad actor".

After polling the students on how they would pass sentence, Adams gave Antoine the shorter probationary period, saying he didn't have absolute faith in the "rap sheet" compiled on the defendant by the FBI, saying this was why he didn't agree with student Preston Vickers, who commented the longer sentence might "cool (Antoine) off".

In another case, Adams decided to suppress evidence after hearing testimony from Sheriff's Deputies Ted Keys and Dennis Maynor on how they arrested Clarence Fitzgerald, 23, of 480 Rardin Ave., Pahokee on charges of possession of marijuana, more than five grams.

The judge explained that Fitzgerald hadn't actually been tried, that what the students were witnessing was a hearing to determine if evidence could be used in the trial.

While the court was in session, Adams stopped the proceedings

several times to answer questions asked by students, such as the one by Judy Huggins, who wanted to know why Kreidler was "basing" Keys, Maynor and Smith.

The court session, something Adams has done several times in the past in several local schools, lasted from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

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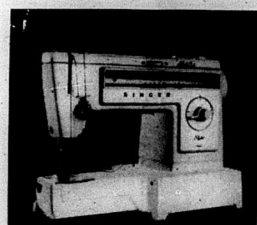
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SPEDY program hires students

BELLE GLADE — Young people who want a summer job can apply between now and May 31 to SPEDY (Summer Program for Disadvantaged Youth), a program co-sponsored by Palm Beach County, the Florida State Employment Service and the Urban League.

Johnny Brown, director of CETA West offices at 425 S. Main St., said there are now 323 positions open in the Glades, including one program for summer employment and another in remedial classroom training for dropouts seeking remedial learning but he said he hopes more slots will become available.

Interested youths should either come to the CETA office or call 996-2330. When they come for their certification, youths should bring their Social Security card. Social Security numbers of wage earners in their families and parents or guardians if the applicant is under 18 years of age.

Applicants must be between 14 and 21 years of age and Brown

said applications will be taken from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays until the registration process is complete.

Besides the SPEDY program, Brown said the CETA office is also involved in a training program for adult basic education and a training program in auto body mechanics.

**Sen. Chiles
assistant
will visit**

BELLE GLADE—The South Florida assistant to U.S. Senator Lawton Chiles will be visiting the Glades Monday to talk to Chiles' constituents.

Tom Hayes, who mans Chiles' Miami office, will be visiting South Bay, Belle Glade and Pahokee in a week-long tour of Palm Beach County.

Hayes' first stop of the week will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday in the South Bay City Hall.

At 10:45 a.m., Hayes will meet with the Belle Glade Ministerial Association at the Belle Glade Baptist Church, followed by an appearance from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Belle Glade City Hall.

At 2:30 p.m., Hayes will be in the Pahokee City Hall and at 3:45 p.m., he will be at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce.

WEATHER REPORT

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May 3, Wed.	89	65	.00
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May 9, Tues.	90	69	.00

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Rotary Club is urged to support charter for Palm Beach County

BELLE GLADE - The Belle Glade Rotary Club members were urged Tuesday to support the proposed charter for Palm Beach County.

Jerry B. Froct, executive director of the Charter Advisory Council, told the club the passage of the charter would "bring home the rule back to the county" and eliminate the need for special legislation.

Only six of Florida's 67 counties now have a charter.

Froct backgrounded his talk by saying the county system of government was established hundreds of years ago in England and counties were set up to act as local agents for the king.

In the United States, counties do the same thing for the state, but over the years this has changed. Today, counties are called upon more and more often to provide municipal-type services to unincorporated areas.

Therefore, said Froct, the legislature agreed in the mid-1950s to allow counties to pass a charter which would allow them to have the type of county government they wished.

"Without a charter," said Froct, "counties can only do what the legislature specifically allows them to. With one, they can do anything except what the

legislature specifically tells them they can't."

Froct said the present charter Advisory Council was set up by the County Commission last spring and it in turn formed seven committees to solicit input into what the charter should be.

In the Glades, John Baker and Larry Tucker were appointed to the council.

Over 140 people worked through the seven committees to make recommendations to the council and these reports have been made and the Council hopes to submit its draft of the charter to the County Commission in June.

The Commissioners, in turn, have the power to delete or add to the proposed charter. They could then put it on the general ballot in November for a vote by the residents of Palm Beach County. Froct said there are a lot of forms of charter government. "It is what you make it," he noted. The proposal for a charter for Palm Beach County is simple, he said.

Among the points covered by the charter would be no consolidation of any city with the county, the county administrative branch would be strengthened and streamlined, the present five-member county commission would be continued and a candidate for the county commission would have to reside in his district for at least six months prior to filing, proposals on dual taxation, and a provision for review of the county every four years.

He said the charter will be 20-25 pages long.

In answering questions from the Rotarians, Froct said the Fair Tax Council which would be "municipally" oriented would be balanced by the county commission, which he said is "unincorporated" oriented and if problems arise here concerning tax proposals, they would be ironed out in court.



He said he didn't feel this would harm agricultural area taxation since under this system, "those who receive the service will be expected to pay for it" and agricultural land receives few county services.

All drainage and water districts would be exempt by state law from coming under the charter and all constitutional officers, such as sheriff and tax collector, would be left outside the charter. The vote on bringing the constitutional officers under the charter was close, said Froct, losing 6-5.

With the charter, a provision of recall of elected officers is possible, he said.

By retaining a five-member county commission, the Glades would not lose any of its representative force, the Rotarians were told. Neither would the districts be changed under the charter.

Froct wound up his talk by urging citizen support for the charter.

Pahokee girls win district, region

Pahokee-The Pahokee Blue Devil Girl's Softball Team had no trouble coming out ahead Friday to win the District 13 Championship with a 1-0 defeat of Rosarian Academy on Pahokee's home field.

All of Pahokee's hits were singles, Coach Gwen Davis said, with Carla Lott being the winning pitcher and Loretta Jones the catcher.

Rosarian scored one run in their top of the third inning and the second in the top of the fifth. Pahokee stayed ahead of

Rosarian throughout the game, scoring the first three runs in the bottom of the first. They brought ten runs in in the third, one in the fourth and the final run in the sixth inning.

The girls weathered the rain to chalk up a District victory.

With the District win, Pahokee traveled to Ft. Myers Bishop Verot Tuesday, winning the Regional title. The score was 8-6.

Pahokee's girls go into sectional play tomorrow, 7:30 p.m. against Coral Shores High School in the Florida Keys.

Hospital offers Johnson award

BELLE GLADE - A new contest for the V.M. Johnson Award began Monday at Glades General Hospital as part of an overall Palm Beach County Blood Bank activity.

Dr. Johnson, chief pathologist at Good Samaritan Hospital, is medical director for the commu-

ity blood bank and its founder and the award winner will be the guest of the Blood Bank at its annual awards banquet to receive a winning trophy.

Participants in the contest must first recruit 15 new donors for the Blood Bank and the person who

recruits the largest number of first time donors over the 15 minimum will be the 1978 "Recruiter of the Year" winner.

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Beta Sigma Phi elects new officers at meeting

BELLE GLADE—The newly elected officers for the 1978-79 season, of the Xi Iota Alpha Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi, took their oath of office at this month's regular meeting. Mrs. Kenneth Harris was the hostess for this occasion.

The following people will serve: Dr. Rosemary Buchanan; Pres., Dr. Naomi Conley; Vice president, Mrs. Cynthia Humphrey; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Green;

treasurer, Mrs. Mickey Harris; extension officer, Mrs. Janis Hiebs; corresponding secretary.

A second event also took place when the chapter planned an afternoon trip and lunch at the Patio Delray Restaurant on April 29th. The following ladies enjoyed the food and service: Mrs. Jeanette Cameron, Mrs. Sandy White, Mrs. Mary Frances Burke, Mrs. Anna Mae Chapman, and Mrs. Vivian Miller.

Auditorium schedule given

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 10, Wed	Palm Beach Jr. College Graduation	8 p.m.
May 12, Fri	PRCA World Championship Rodeo	8 p.m.
May 13, Sat	PRCA World Championship Rodeo	8 p.m.
May 15, Mon	Wrestling	8:30 p.m.
May 19, Fri	P. B. County Band & Orchestra	
	Directors String Festival	8 p.m.
May 21, Sun	Mel Tillis	8 p.m.
May 22, Mon	Wrestling	8:30 p.m.
May 27, Sun	Pure Prairie League & Nitty Gritty Dirt Band	8 p.m.
May 29, Mon	Wrestling	8:30 p.m.

JUNE EVENTS

June 2, Fri	Jehovah's Witness	
June 3, Sat	Jehovah's Witness	
June 4, Sun	Jehovah's Witness	
June 5, Mon	Wrestling	8:30 p.m.
June 12, Mon	Wrestling	8:30 p.m.
June 17, Sat	Van, Surf & Skateboard Expo	Noon to 10 p.m.
June 18, Sun	Van, Surf & Skateboard Expo	Noon to 10 p.m.
June 19, Mon	Wrestling	8:30 p.m.
June 24, Sat	Summer Evening of Harmony	8 p.m.
June 25, Sun	The Jimmy Swaggart Crusade	2:30 p.m.
June 26, Mon	Wrestling	8:30 p.m.

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Club to install officers

CANAL POINT — The Canal Point Garden Club will install new officers at their 12 noon luncheon meeting Thursday, May 18th in the Canal Point Community Center.

A covered dish, pot luck lunch will be served before the officers for the upcoming year are installed.

Mother-Daughter tea set

BELLE GLADE—The Women Civic Club of Belle Glade will sponsor a Mother-Daughter tea on Mother's Day-Sunday, May 14 at 3:00 p.m. at Saint Johns Baptist Church, Belle Glade.

Mothers will be honored in several unique ways. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Amelia E. Houston, President.

Airman Lassiter training

HAMPTON, Va.—Airman First Class Robert L. Lassiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster T. Lassiter of 715 1/2 E. Main St., Pahokee, Fla., is participating in "Maple Flag," a U.S.-Canadian forces training exercise held at Cold Lake, a Canadian Forces Base at Alberta, Canada.

Airman Lassiter is an aircraft electrical systems specialist at Langley AFB, Va., with the 1st

Aircraft Generation squadron. The exercise is designed to increase the combat capability of participating aircrews from the U.S. Air Force, Marine Corps and Canadian forces by providing combat experience during peacetime in a realistic training environment.

The airman attended Pahokee Junior-Senior High School.

Lake area bowling news

LAKE ROADRUNNERS
Toby Carver, 141, Old South; Carolyn Darnell, 145-146, Gina Fayer, 175, Ruby Cantrell, 188-498 of Nesbitts Fish; Bobbie Swindle, 173 of J.C. Swindle and Son; Julie Swindle, 173, Bonnie Mahlsacker, 168, Tonia Ensminger, 165 of J.D.'s Wrecker and Repair; Jean Durance, 165, 171, Margaret Sherman, 192 of J's Sugar Lounge and Betty Fredrick, 146 of Tricadero Steak House.

TRIANGLE MASTERS
Marty Crawford 230 of Glades Helicopter; Gil Brooker, 232, Pete Morris, 202, 205, 785, and Alvin 205, 216-753 of Tillis, Broker; James Spies, 197; Larry Daniel, 201 of Team # 5; Leo Morales, 196 of Team #8; Gary Strupe, 221 of Original Equipment; Gary Ebans, 189 of Team #4; Bob Musk, 214, 222, 776 of Original Equipment; Paul Sexton, 190 of Tom's Feasts and Bill Hill, 202, 222 of Cochran's Gulf (League Champions).

GLADGETTES
Doris Burfield, 175 of Quick So's; Barbara Allred, 191, Becky White, 167, of Glades Drugs; Janice Bowler, 182 of Landlady; Drazline; Marty Crawford, 180-50; Deborah Wright, 127 of Earle Pearl; Linda Mims, 153 of Richmond Co.; Jo James, 171 of Bill Burger; Ann Allen, 232-540; Sue Tyler, 213, 553 of Lake Hardware; Kay Mills, 166, 168

480 of 715 Farms; Evelyn McKee, 186-503 of Gold Coast Paving; Deborah Altman, 187, Lois Moss, 194-318.

TRIANGLE JUNIORS
Andrew Newsome, 131, 368 of Tru Flo; Wayne Stripling, 162, Chris Scott, 157 of South Bay Growers; Lori Marshino, 177, Donnie Courson, 191, 510 of Everglades Farm; Ben James, 135, 138, 380 of Bay Liques; C. Prevatt, 91, 96-392 of Palm Club; Donna Archer, 149-401 of Bairs Electronics and Ricky Haulcomb, 145 of Florida First National.

South, Bay Growers and Florida First National teams are co-champions, roll-off to determine winner of sponsors trophy.

LAKERS LEAGUE
Glenda Treston, 138, 65-10 split; Edgar Treston, 15-10 split of D&N Ceramics; T. Constable, 161 of IMC; Billie Holbrook, 12-7-8 split; Rex Dooley, 154-6-7 split of Robbies; F. Dooley, 188, G. Forkel, 172, Pat Gunderson, 5-7 split of Everglades Quality Builders; Bob Musk, 203, 580 of Cleveland Glass.

GLADES CLASSIC
Gil Brooker, 201 of Whites Service Center; Gary Evans, 206, 211, 570 of Team #1; Eddie Mayr, 215, Jim Beiersdorfer, 193, 550 of Robs Home Repair; Nelson Willis, 222, 560; Charline Busbin, 506 of Daynas Team; Mike James, 203 and James Beiersdorfer, 611 (this first).



BELLE GLADE—SHERRI MARCHANT, a member of the clerical staff of the Glades Area of Palm Beach County Social Services, will be a candidate for queen when the County selects one to preside with the king on May 13th, John Prince Park, the annual county picnic. Her running mate will be Mark Nolan, a social worker from South County Office of Palm Beach County Social Services. These two candidates represent the entire Social Services Division of the Human Resources Department. Mrs. Marchant, wife of Wayne, an employee of Glades Correctional Institution, has been with the local office for two years. She attends night classes at Palm Beach Junior College, furthering her education. Her hobbies are swimming, tennis, ceramics, and sewing.

Exum-Hart final plans told

BELLE GLADE—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rigdon of Belle Glade, would like to announce the final wedding plans of their niece, Gail Exum, to Victor Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hart, also of Belle Glade.

The wedding will take place Saturday, June 3, at the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Christian Day class fetes senior citizens

BELLE GLADE—The Young at Heart senior Citizens were feted by the third grade class of the Christian Day School of the First Baptist Church at Thursday's luncheon. The class under the direction of their teacher, Mrs.

Viola Brown, presented a Mother's Day program of songs and skits entitled "The Frog Prince", and "The Flowers".

After the program the children distributed Mother's Day baskets to all in attendance. Taking part in the program were: Michael Aubrey, Randy Teale, Russell Miller, Didi Echols, Vicki Shackelford, Gary Little, Stacey Bohannon, Reagan McNeil, Timothy Denton, Jose Pozo, Milly Stiles, Tammy Vickers, James Wilkerson, annett Hasan, and Becky Henning. The tables for the luncheon were decorated in fresh flowers and the Mother's Day motif. The club voted to continue their luncheons through the summer months and these meetings will continue to be on the first Thursday in each month at James Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Auction scheduled in Belle Glade

BELLE GLADE—The Belle Glade Junior Women's Club would like to announce an Art Auction to be held Sat., May 20 at Palm Beach Junior College, Glades Campus. The auction will begin at 8 p.m. with a preview at 7 p.m.

Prize art collection includes works by Artini, Boulanger, Calder, Chagall, Sarah Churchill, Dali, Delacroix, Pla Domenech, La Lande, Liberman, Matisse, Menguy, Miro, Leroy Neiman, Picasso, Joan Purcell and Mary Vicker. Original oil painting, graphics, watercolors, sculptures, enameled, engraving, tapestries, mixed medium and persian oils will also be auctioned.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served. A free lithograph will be given to each couple attending.

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PAHOKEE—The family of Mrs. Valorie Davis wishes to thank our neighbors and friends for the many kind expressions of concern and love during her illness, and for the sympathy and prayers in our loss. To all those who called, visited, sent flowers, cards, brought food or attended the memorial service, we say "Thank you".

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Sanders-Drake vows exchanged

CARTHAGE, Miss. — Miss Jodi Sanders and Troy Sanders, both of Carthage, Miss., and formerly of Belle Glade, were joined in matrimony at 7 p.m. April 11 in a ceremony held in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sanders Sr., of Carthage.

The bride is the daughter of George M. Sanders and the late Mrs. C. Sanders of Belle Glade.

The bride is a graduate of Belle Glade High School and she attended Palm Beach Junior College for two years.

The groom is a graduate of East Central Junior College and Delta State University and was a member of the Belle Glade High School Faculty for several years. He is now teaching in the Leake County School system.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Percy M. Cooper. Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Sandra Hinton of Greenville. Dr. Ronald Whitehead served as best man.

Serving at the reception following the ceremony, were Miss Jennifer Sanders and Miss Andrea Watkins, cousins of the bridegroom.

After the reception the bridegroom's parents entertained a buffet supper for the guests with Mrs. Nonie Lee Hardage as hostess.

BPW to attend state conference in June

PAHOKEE — Tuesday, May 2, the Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Kathi Ligon with seven members present.

During the meeting members discussed the State Convention that will be held at Lake Buena Vista, June 16, 17 and 18. The members from the BPW Club of Pahokee will be attending. They are: Johnny Verhulst, Faith Sasser, Maureen McNulty, Kathi Ligon, Bonnelle Pittman and Roxanne Curtiss.

Following the discussion of the State Convention, Mrs. Harriett Seldes talked to the group about the renovation of the Price Theatre. She showed the floor plans that will be used in the renovation and also asked for the support of the BPW. A vote must be made before the BPW can commit itself to group membership in the theatre drive.

The next program meeting of the BPW will be held at the home of Ma. Kathy Briston, May 16, where she will also present the program.

NEW OFFICERS OF the Beta Omicron Sorority in Pahokee are, left to right, Glenda Goodson, president; Cindy Elliott, vice president; Sande Peaden, corresponding

secretary; Gloria Wyatt, recording secretary and Sandy Maynor, treasurer. The officers were installed at the home of Carlene Raby last Thursday.

Luncheon honors Kathy Brown

BOYNTON BEACH — Bernard's Restaurant in Boynton Beach provided the tropical setting for a luncheon on May 3, honoring former Belle Glade resident, Kathy Brown, bride-elect of John McCusker, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn.

Places were laid for 16 and the three floral arrangements featured yellow daisies and white wedding bells. These were later presented to the honoree.

Each guest received a scroll with a short history of the bride and groom and their parents. The hostess presented Miss Brown with a crystal mayonnaise bowl and ladle and a bottle of Ascriptin was given to her mother, Harriet Brown.

Local guests included Debbie

and Mary Ethel Brown, Deborah Altman, Lois Davis, Trida and Vickie Miller, Sharon Wedgeworth.

Out of town guests were Betty Brown, Chicago; Jackie Fleeman, New York City; Donna Larson, Canal Point; Kit Smallman, Knoxville; and Carolyn White, Clewiston.

Final wedding plans told

BELLE GLADE — Mr. and Mrs. George C. Phillips of Belle Glade, would like to announce the final wedding plans of their daughter Carolyn Suzanne, to Roy F. Carter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Carter, Sr., also of Belle Glade.

The wedding will take place Saturday, May 20, at 4:30 p.m. at

RAMILY EXTENDS THANKS BELLE GLADE — The family of Betty W. Wells of Belle Glade, wish to express their deep appreciation for the many visitors, prayers, flowers, and gifts during her recent surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital. God Bless you.

the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade.

Local invitations are not being sent. All friends and relatives are invited.

SGT. LEWIS IS AT LACKLAND SAN ANTONIO — Now serving at Lackland AFB, Tex., with an Air Force Systems Command unit is Air Force Sergeant Neomi K. Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Elzora Kearse of 5 Bethune, Belle Glade.

Sergeant Lewis, a medical mental ward specialist, was previously assigned at Kaduna AB, Japan. The sergeant is a 1969 graduate of Lake Shore Junior-Senior High School.

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Rev. Padgett to conduct city Methodist renewal

Belle Glade—The Rev. Donald F. Padgett and the Rev. John P. Davenport, will conduct the Spring Spiritual Life renewal Services at Belle Glade Community Methodist Church, beginning the evening of May 14 (Mother's Day) through May 17, nightly, at 7:30, as announced by the Rev. Gudmar J. Blair, Pastor.

The Rev. Padgett, who will serve as the preacher, is a native of Pahokee, and son of Mayor and Mrs. Duncan Padgett. He is presently pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, Light-house Point.

The Rev. Davenport is chaplain of the Glades Correctional Institution and has been for several years. He will be song leader for the services. The church choir will be participating in the special music.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dulany, assisted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney K. Smith Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Dulany, will



REV. DONALD PADGETT

host a reception immediately following Sunday night service in the church parlor, for a fellowship period with the ministers and their wives, friends and members of the Church.

A nursery for small children will be maintained all five nights of the services.

enroute home from his business when his moped veered off the pavement and struck two mail boxes after which his head struck concrete retaining wall. Officers believe he died instantly, however his body was not found until several hours later when an adjacent property owner reported that their mail box had been vandalized. Officers then discovered the body.

Carithers was born June 23, 1923 in Jefferson, Georgia. He has resided in the area for approximately 15 years and was a veteran of service in the US Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife Freda of Clewiston, two sons, William H. Carithers, Jr. of New Smyrna Beach and Robert of Clewiston; three daughters Marion J. Harris, Janet Carithers, both of Clewiston and Joanne M. Sullivan of Bartow; four brothers, R.S. Carithers, D.D. Carithers, E.D. Carithers and T.A. Carithers, all of Clewiston; a sister, Sara Bennett of Clewiston; and three grand children.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Jefferson masonic lodge, a Fort Myers shrine, Clewiston Elks Lodge and the American Legion. Graveside services will be conducted by members of Sugarland Lodge and interment will be in Ridgeland Cemetery.

Pattison Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

JAMES W. BEARDSLEY

James W. Beardsley, a lifelong resident of the area and a member of the Clewiston City Commission, passed away unexpectedly Monday evening in a West Palm Beach hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Beardsley had been under a doctor's care for several weeks but his condition was not considered serious until he was admitted to the hospital Friday. He was placed in intensive care Saturday, was placed on the critical list Sunday and passed away Monday evening. Cause of death has been determined as medication drug reaction.

Funeral services will be at the Community Presbyterian Church, Thursday, May 11th at 11 a.m. with Rev. Jack Winnett, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Ridgeland Cemetery. The family has asked that flowers be omitted and in lieu, memorial donations be made to the Sugarland Auditorium Building Fund.

Born in Ritta on May 16, 1920, Mr. Beardsley was a resident of the Lake Okechobee area his entire life. He moved to Clewiston in 1927 and stayed until 1932 and moved back in 1957 and has been a resident ever since.

Community spirited, Mr. Beardsley was a past president of the Kiwanis club, member of the Band Parent's Association, the Hendry County Planning and Zoning Board, (chairman for years), five years as local Scout Master, five year director of the Glades County Sugar Growers Cooperative, over 20 years service as elder and trustee of the Community Presbyterian Church, 10 year member of the Presbyterian Conference Center at Lake Placid, director of the South Shore Water Association, past president of the Southwest Florida League of Cities, director of the League of Cities, director of the Florida Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, vice president of the Florida Division American Society Sugar Cane Technologist, president of Cane Contractors, Inc., director of Clewiston National Bank and president of Beardsley Farms. He has been actively engaged in farming for more than 30 years.

During his tenure on the city Commission Beardsley served as mayor for four years and was presently serving as utilities commissioner.

He attended Clewiston High School and Pahokee High School and graduated from the University of Florida with honors in 1941. He served two years in the ROTC in the Army Specialization Training Program as an instructor and two years in the Army Transport Corps as a captain.

He is survived by his wife, Hannah, York Beardsley of Clewiston; two sons, J. Wayne Beardsley, Jr. and David L. Beardsley, both of Clewiston; three brothers, V.R. "Bob" Beardsley of Clewiston, Dr. Daniel Beardsley and Rev. Bruce Beardsley, both of Fort White, and four grandchildren.

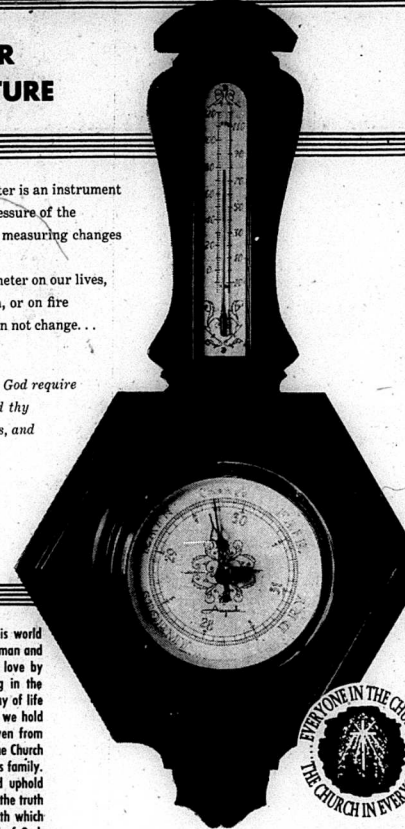
Active pallbearers will be John C. Perry, Moye Bishop, Gideon Brown, III, Gene Burton, Dan McCarthy, Fred C. Sikes, T.H. Jones, Jr. and Joe Sexton. Pattison Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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FFA members to be honored at banquet

PAHOKEE — The Pahokee High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) will hold their annual awards banquet this Friday, May 12 at the Pahokee

Elementary School cafeteria. FFA members and invited guests only will meet at 7:30 p.m. for an evening meal and awards ceremony.

Woman's Club installation scheduled

BELLE GLADE — Installation of officers of the Belle Glade Woman's Club will take place at Ringland Hall, Thursday, May 18 at 12 noon. It will be a pot luck luncheon. All members are urged to be prompt.

FAU exam is offered

The Florida Atlantic University Entrance Examination will be administered at Palm Beach Junior College, Glades Center at 5 p.m. May 22. Call 996-3055 for further information.

GED tests to be held

The Department of Adult and Community Education announces that the Florida High School Equivalency Diploma Test (G.E.D.) will be given May 16 and 17 at the Adult Education Center, 1235 15th Street in West Palm Beach.

Application for the test must be made at least one week in advance and it will be given from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The G.E.D. Test is offered weekly throughout the county. For additional information call the Adult Education Center in Belle Glade at 996-5216.

Obituaries

HAZEL P. SPOONER

Hazel P. Spooner, age 65 of 316 Bacon Point Road, Pahokee died Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital. A native of Johnson County, Georgia, she was a resident of Pahokee 40 years and a member of the First Baptist Church, Pahokee.

Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Helen Stacy of Belle Glade, nephew, Jack B. Hardaway of Tampa and two great nieces, Jennifer and Dolores Stacy both of Belle Glade.

Services were held Thursday, 10 a.m. at the Wetherington Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Carl Storey officiating. Interment was at Port Mayaca Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Jack Bush, J.D. Stacy, Milton Salvatore, Jim Konrady, James Walls and William Burroughs.

Wetherington Funeral Home, Pahokee was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at Pattison Funeral Chapel at 3 p.m. for William H. "Bill" Carithers, 54, who died as the result of a freak moped accident early Monday morning near his home on Bonita Beach.

Carithers, who is well known in the area as owner-manager of several pizza parlors in Clewiston, Moore Haven and Belle Glade, had been residing in Bonita Beach for several months where he had purchased Mother's Kitchen on Old US 41.

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THE SONS OF THE WEST were among the pickers and grinders gathering funds for Muscular Dystrophy Sunday at Lake Harbor

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Bluegrass boosts MD

LAKE HARBOR—An estimated 1,200 music lovers came out Sunday to hear Texas Swing and Bluegrass music and contribute to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc.

WSWN disc jockey Simon Train, who produced what may become the first of a series of annual bluegrass festivals, said approximately \$2,000 had been raised and more donations were still coming in Tuesday after the local radio station had aired the festival in its entirety Sunday afternoon.

"For the first year," Train said, "and with the bad weather the day before, we thought the crowd was very good."

As the musicians played and called for donations to be deposited in a large fish tank in front of the flatbed trailer-cum-stage, volunteers wandered through the crowd

on the grass with cups, asking for donations.

For those who forgot to pack a lunch or bring along something to cool themselves with, there was a concession stand offering hot dogs and soft drinks, with the profits going to MD.

The musicians providing the entertainment came from as close as Clewiston, which provided Tammy Ledbetter, to Dallas and Fort Worth, Tex., the homes of Ronald Hughes and the Sons of the West and "Fiddlin'" Dale Potter, the Texas Swing musicians who

played in the style of Bob Wills. Other groups and individuals included Norman Wade of West Palm Beach, The Limited Edition of Fort Lauderdale, the Palm Beach County Ramblers of West Palm Beach, the Willow Creek Bluegrass of Delray Beach, the Newborn Grass of Delray Beach and Vickey Sellers of Moore Haven.

The music lasted for 5½ hours, running about 45 minutes past the 6 p.m. closing time set for the show because, Train said, of the response of the crowd.

Chamber Chatter

By Jewel Crane

Executive Secretary
BELLE GLADE—The traffic in the Chamber office is slowing down this month, indicating that the tourists are going back north to their homes in the many diverse states that visited us during the winter months. We miss these nice people in many ways; their friendliness and appreciation for the Chamber's assistance to them as strangers in our community.

The Chamber is planning their final donut-coffee social that is scheduled for Thursday, May 25th from 7:30 til 9:30 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Office Building on the corner of East Canal and Main Street. The monthly meetings will resume again on a monthly basis after the summer vacations are over, probably the first meeting will be held in September, 1978. The Board of Directors extends an invitation to all businesspersons to attend these meetings and help us to know how to serve our community to the very best advantage of us all.

The Board would also like for each businessperson to pay his or her 1978 membership dues during this month in order for the

Chamber to be able to count you as a paid member for this year. Remember...a Chamber can not begin to function properly without the approval and support of the community that it serves.

The Chamber would like to ask the local citizens to listen to the local Radio Station (WSWN) and read the local newspapers to keep us more informed on the local happenings in our community. This is about the only way that we as interested citizens can know what is happening or about to happen in our community. Thank you.

The following is a quote from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce: "Looking back can be a happy pastime...Happy that is, if emphasis is on the successes rather than the failures...Unfortunately, we glory in success to such an extent that we tend to ignore, or forget, how much we could learn by reviewing our failures...and what caused them."

Your Chamber of Commerce has had its share of both. Take joy from success, take lessons from failure and do all you can to keep history from repeating itself... Look ahead to 1978, it can be a great year...So until next time... God Bless.

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time because from now on, vocational-technical centers will have to compete with all other school construction rather than standing by itself.

He said the vocational-technical people in Tallahassee will recommend to the State Board of Education on May 16 that the state join the county with matching funds, with each paying \$380,000 to cover the difference between the original amount allocated to build the center and the amount of the actual bids.

Hay said the school board, in the meantime, has already allocated another \$33,000 for a child care center to go into the building. The child care center couldn't be authorized under the state funding.

The center was designed by

Peacock & Lewis, Inc. of Palm Beach. The earth moving contract has been let to Gold Coast Construction of Orlando and the actual construction contract has been let to Vincent J. Fasano.

Construction on the project actually began Tuesday and the tentative completion date is March 1979 with instruction actually beginning in September 1979.

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Safety patrols visit Miami Seaquarium

Belle Glade—Approximately 40 Belle Glade elementary School and Gladesview Elementary School Safety Patrols visited the Miami Seaquarium Friday, April 15.

Mr. James Spencer, Physical Education teacher and Safety Patrol sponsor at Belle Glade Elementary said the trip is the first in what is to become an annual affair for the fourth and fifth grade safety patrols.

"Sixth grade Safety Patrols have the chance to visit Washington, D.C. each year and the fourth and fifth grade have nothing to really look forward to," said Spencer.

"Formerly the Police Department sponsored a picnic annually but recently has been phased out, therefore we hope this annual trip to the Miami Seaquarium will give some incentive to the students to look forward to becoming a safety patrol in the fourth and fifth grades."

Mr. Horvath Boldin, the Physical Education teacher at Gladesview carried 17 students and teachers, Helen Vreen and Karen Kay on the trip and Roy Harris, J.D. Patrick, Carolyn Simmons, Lueida Hearst, and Barbara Williams accompanied the Belle Glade Elementary School Patrols.

Careers

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specific requests were made and speakers will include an accountant, a bookkeeper, a cashier, a secretary, a bank teller and a legal secretary.

Mrs. Walker said she was particularly pleased when Hutchison Engineers and Belle Glade optometrist Don Flieth contacted her and volunteered to speak, with Hutchison's representative talking on surveying and engineering and Dr. Flieth representing the entire medical profession, although there will also be a pharmacist speaking.

Mrs. Walker said there will be no formal classes during the morning hours today. Each student will have a chance to listen to four speakers talk for 35 minutes.

Some students will also have a chance to show off what they've learned in pursuit of a career at 12:15, when the speakers will be guests of the school at a luncheon prepared by the commercial cooking students.

"As usual," Mrs. Walker said, "all the food but the meat is being donated by local growers and Robert Replogle (a GCHS guidance counselor) is providing the meat."

Fees

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fee for tapping into the sewerline already being charged by the city and if there is no stubout, that fee is \$250.

The ordinance providing for the sewer development fee incorporates a rate system based on the number of an equivalent residential consumption (ERC) rate of 350 gallons per day and ranges from a low of \$65 for a hotel or motel room or a nursing home bed to a high of \$450 for a two inch line. Lines larger than two inches will be negotiated on an individual basis by the commission, based on the impact on the city's system.

Sanders said the city issued more than 200 building permits last year and, if the ordinances had been in effect then, the city would have a cushion of almost \$70,000 to be used for future water and sewer system expansion.

The ordinances provide for a trust fund in which the fees will be deposited. The monies in the trust funds can be used only for expansion of the primary water and sewer systems.

The ordinances specifically forbid the use of the money for "improving, updating or bringing the present system into compliance with any change in laws brought about by reason of pollution control."

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SHOWN HERE ARE the members of the Pahokee High School girls track team. They took second place in the District 2A track meet held in Clewiston last Friday. Eleven of these girls qualified to participate in the state track meet to be held next Friday in Winter Haven. Staff Photo

Music Master visits school

BELLE GLADE—Members of the Glades Central High School Choral had a chance to work under a nationally recognized authority on music education last week when Dr. Wendell Whalum, the last of a series of National Humanities Faculty visitors came to the local school.

Dr. Whalum is currently the chairman of the department of music at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga. and has been the recipient of numerous awards. He has often been called on to lecture

and conduct at colleges and universities throughout the world.

He spent the first day of his visit in a workshop session with teachers from Lake Shore Middle School discussing the value of music and art in the public school classroom.

Late Wednesday, and all day Thursday, Dr. Whalum worked with the various choral groups at Glades Central High in a teaching situation. Late Thursday afternoon, he conducted the Glades

Central Mixed Chorus in concert at Lake Shore Middle School.

National Humanities Faculty members have been visiting the schools in Belle Glade over the past three years under a grant from Quaker Oats Company and the National Endowment for the Humanities. The object of the program has been to improve instruction at the classroom level with particular emphasis on the Humanities.

Blue Devils win district meet

PAHOKEE—With a 139½ point rackup Friday in Clewiston, Pahokee High's boy's track team brought home another District trophy and move on to the state track meet in Winter Park tomorrow at Showalter Field.

It won't be Pahokee's first trip to the State meet, having won the state championship for the last two years, coming in third the year prior to that due to two disqualified runners.

Clewiston followed Pahokee in the scoring with 74 points, St. Cloud with 73 and John Carroll with 48.

Coach Antoine Russell will send 12 boys to the state meet. In District competition, Leonard Jones won the 100 with a time of 9.9 and the 220 yard dash with a time of 22.9. Stafford Everett placed first in the 440 at 51.0 with Joe Brown following for second place. Coach Russell said Brown fell down during the run but got up to cross the line for the second place spot.

The Blue Devil mile relay team, composed of Albert Gray, Osmond Edwards, Joseph Brown and Stafford Everett came in first. Ronnie Osborne placed second in the 220. Willie Henderson placed third in the two mile run and Tony Forde second in the mile with a time of 4.37.

In the 120 high hurdles, George Collins won with a 15.3 run and Sylvester Kelley came in second in 15.5 seconds.

In the field events, Osmond Edwards won the long jump at 21'6". Marcus Manuel won the high jump at 6'1" and George Collins placed second in the long jump. Lonnie Pendergrass and Mike O'Neal placed fourth and fifth respectively in the shotput.

Approximately 110 schools will be represented at the Winter Park State meet but Coach Russell singles out Hamilton County as the one team Pahokee will have to beat.

The Blue Devil team is a young team with only two seniors, Joe Brown and Marcus Manuel. The others are sophomores and juniors. Because of that fact, Coach Russell expressed surprise at how well the team has done. "I gave myself an off year this year," he said. "I figured next year would be our year."

Coach Russell said Pahokee has a lot of individual skills but the strength of a young team is not as great as that of more experienced boys. "We're gonna give it our best shot though," he stated, hoping to get the help of other teams to knock his opponents out of the competition.



PAHOKEE HIGH'S Stafford Everett put on the speed to end the 440 relay during the boy's district track meet in Clewiston over the weekend. Tired would describe Everett but winning would describe Pahokee's district-champion ship team.



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and (standing) Debbie Dulany, Patty Perez, Ini Tomeu, Lisa Forgunson, assistant coach Kathy Tuell, Kelly Teets, and Coach Karen Hansford. Not pictured are Sheryl Tedder and Lisa Schallancin.



ROYALS LASSIE LEAGUE team members are (front row) from left Bonnie Stapp, Zoi Mikovsky, Michell Hatten, Susan Meeks, and Barbie Taylor; (second row) Coach Rose Goodbread, Sheila Lashely, Lourdes Cano, Mary F. Towell, Holly Larsen, Kim

Chamblee, Penny Stapp, substitute coach; (standing) Glenda Chavis, Dickie Buckhana, Paula Anderson, Jamie Willis, Lori Marshino, Diane Dale, and Laura Towell, a coach. Missing is assistant coach Judi Snyder.



NU KAPPA SORORITY is represented on the Lassie League by (front row from left) Tiffany Peacock, Amy Creech, Nickey Navarro, and Yvonne Bowles; (second row) Sarah Nell Lumpkin, Stephanie Miller, Celia Pate, and Kay Taylor and (standing) Rhonda

Bradley, Melanie Swager, Mimi Warren, Janet Warren, and coach Doris Velez. Not pictured are Lanie Landing, and Vonita Pacheco and assistant coach Jayne Meadows.

Glades Day wins district series advances into regional games

BELLE GLADE—The Glades Day Gators won the district championship in baseball last week and Tuesday, played Kings Academy for the region.

Coach Tom King said if the Gators won their Tuesday game, they would host the winner of the Tampa-St. Pete game Friday.

Last Wednesday, the Gators slipped ahead of Moore Haven 7-3 with Sammy Duda the winning pitcher, striking out six in the two hitter.

Kenny Buckner and Steve Richie both got homers, but it was Riner Miller who doubled in the winning run. Miller racked up two runs batted in during the game.

The Terriers were ahead and scared the Gators by staying there until the bottom of the sixth, when the local team got five runs. Miller doubled with two outs to drive home the Gators.

Thursday, the Gators whipped Indian River 17-5 in a five-inning game with Mark Foster the winning pitcher. Foster pitched a three hitter and struck out seven.

Richie was the leading hitter, going three for three at the plate including two doubles and six RBIs.

Indian River walked 17 Gators during the game and Glades Day benefited by having five runners walk in.

Howard Ayres was the next top hitter, getting a double.

Friday, the Gators squeaked by Jupiter Christian 5-4, going ahead in the first inning 2-0 when

Buckner and Pedro Rodriguez singled in runs.

Jupiter caught up and passed the Gators in the fourth on three errors, three hits, and four walks to advance them 4-2 but in the bottom of the fifth, Miller walked and Quique Echave singled, then Steve Richie tripled and Jose Cano drove him in on a single to lock the Gators into the lead.

Tommy Duda was the winning pitcher, giving up three hits but striking out five. Richie went two

for two at the plate and two RBIs to lead the team in batting.

Tuesday, the Gators were to play Kings for the regionals at 4 p.m. at Kings. During the regular season, Glades Day beat Kings twice, 4-2 and 12-1 but Coach King noted the basketball team grew overly confident in facing Kings and lost the region.

Starting pitcher against Kings was to be Mark Foster and Tommy Duda will start in the Friday game if the Gators win Tuesday.

Sports

Band concert is set

Belle Glade—The Glades Central High School Band and Chorus will perform their annual spring concert Sunday, May 14 at 4 p.m. at the Glades Central High School Gym.

The concert highlight will be the performance of two of the band's major works, Jerico Rapsody by Marton Gould and My Fair Lady by Lerner and Lowe.

The band is under the direction of Mr. Willie Pyfrom and the chorus under the direction of Mrs. Eunice Locke.

Donation is \$2 per person. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of band uniforms for the growing Glades Central High School band.

Want to coach?

The City Recreation Department has openings for Little League softball or baseball coaches.

Anyone interested may contact the City Recreation Department at 996-0100, Extension 242 or 243.

Lassie League play begins with over 70 girls participating

By Karen Hansford

Belle Glade—Softball came up with its own version of baseball and hot dogs last Saturday when the Glades Lassie League supplied its 70-odd softball players with fried chicken, baked beans, potato chips and cokes to go along with the day's schedule of games at the Dunn ballpark, owned by the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ on West Canal Street South.

The Lassie League, in its third year of existence, is a slowpitch softball program for girls ages 9-14. Expanded to five teams this year, they are A. Duda & Sons, Royals, Nu Kappa Sorority, People's Federal Savings & Loan Association (nsu), and Everglades Farm Equipment (new).

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There was a break between the

then Ivette Garcia popped up to third baseman Glenda Chavis for the final out, leaving the score 11-3.

A. Duda & Sons and Nu Kappa were up with the birds Saturday morning in preparation for their 9 a.m. game. Duda took an early lead with seven runs to Nu Kappa's two in the first inning. Rhonda Bradley whacked a two-base hit for one of Nu Kappa's runs.

Pitching problems helped the Duda batters to round the bases in the next inning, with 12 runs crossing the plate. The Duda defense had few problems, retiring the side with runners left on second and third bases for no score.

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second and third games as the players, coaches and officials settled down to a meal of fried chicken and other goodies supplied to the league. The Rev. J.P. Feld of the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ spoke the invocation for the feast and then treated the league to some group singing.

The third and final game was a match between Royals and Nu Kappa Sorority. The first game jitters brushed aside, both teams played with relatively few fielding errors.

Royals Lourdes Cano scored the game's only run in the first two innings before the offense shifted into gear in the third, taking advantage of three walks for four runs to lead by five.

Nu Kappa retaliated with three runs in the top of the fourth when Stephanie Miller, Amy Creech and Meme Warren crossed the plate. Royals added one on the bottom to make it six to three.

The fifth inning held scoreless, then the gold-clad girls of Nu Kappa pushed another run around in the sixth inning to edge within two runs. Fate was against them, however, as thunder clouds began rolling across the skies and lightning streaked through the air, causing the game to be called and the score of 6-4 upheld as the final, giving Royals its second triumph.

Future Lassie League games will be held at the same ballpark on Tuesday and Thursday evenings through June 20. The first game begins at 4:45 p.m. and a time limit of one hour and 25 minutes is imposed, the exception being that at least five of the seven innings must be completed.

The Lassie League would like to express its appreciation to Terry Stapp and Howell Goodbread for their help in umpiring Saturdays games and a special thank you to the Reverend Feld and the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ for the use of the ballpark.

Gators schedule jamboree

Belle Glade-Glades Day football fans will get a preview of the fall season Thursday, May 25 in a Jamboree that will be hosted by the local school.

But if they want an even earlier preview, they can come to the "under the lights" scrimmage May 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Glades Day campus.

Coach Byron Walker said Lake Placid, Moore Haven, and LaBelle have accepted the jamboree invitation and the first quarter will put LaBelle against Lake Placid.

In the next quarter, Glade Day will take on Moore Haven and in the third, Lake Placid and Moore Haven will tangle. Wrapping up

the action in the fourth quarter will be Glades Day and LaBelle. Walker noted he has 16 starters from last year returning and the big "question" will be the quarterback position. Right now, Nacho Bueno, who played quarterback for the Gator JV last

year, Jason Shelton, and Quique Echave are all being eyed for the position.

Last year's "backup" quarterback, Sammy Duda, will not be returning as he and his family are moving from Belle Glade.

"We're looking now for a center and linebackers," said Walker, "but the rest of the team is composed of experienced veterans backed by good junior players from last year."

As examples, Walker pointed out the whole defense is returning and the offensive line is about the same. Running backs should be strong with Echave, Steve Richie, Winston Byrd, Donnie Coursan and several JVs holding down the fort.

"We've got a lot of talent," said Walker, "now we're looking for improvements. We want to try and get 10 good games out of the team instead of the on-again, off-again offense we had last year."

Despite offensive mistakes, the Gators wrapped up last year's season 8-3, losing in double overtime to Miami Palmer for the region.

Auxiliary urges safe boating

Belle Glade-The Glades Coast Guard Auxiliary will be celebrating safe boating week beginning Saturday, June 3 and is asking local boaters to do the same.

Last year, the Auxiliary saved the lives of 932 people nationwide and salvaged an estimated total of

\$13.5 million in boats and equipment.

The Auxiliary, a voluntary organization, now contains 47,000 members in the United States and the local chapter is actively seeking new membership.

In addition to lives and

equipment saved, the Auxiliary carried out 38,783 safety and regatta patrols and performed 25,886 search missions, rendering service to 19,137 boaters in distress.

The local chapter also noted the Federal Communications Commission will be "cracking down" on CBers using the emergency Channel 9.

CBers caught using this channel for other than emergency transmissions will be subject to a \$50 fine.

The Coast Guard monitors this channel.

Pilots qualify for Civil Air Patrol

BELLE GLADE-The Glades Senior Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol certified its first five pilots last Sunday.

Ken Lutz, Charles Trammel, Fernando Llorens, D.E. Wallis and Joe Hughes passed their initial check flights given by Lt. Col. Robert Craft, Florida Wing Administrative Officer.

Each new squadron pilot must hold a valid Private Pilot License, have a minimum of 100 hours as pilot-in-command, and have completed a Red Cross First Aid Course within the preceding three years.

Squadron Commander Lt. Col. Doug Wooten appointed Senior Member Ken Lutz as operations officer. Ken is qualified to pilot single and multiengine fixed wing aircraft and helicopters. He holds a commercial-pilot's license.

Lt. Col. Wooten said that the next major steps in making his squadron mission-ready would be to install radio equipment, refurbish the fleet, and the procurement of an airplane.

The Glades Squadron is looking for new members. The only requirement is an interest in aviation and a willingness to work. For further information call Doug Wooten 996-7606 or talk to a member.

Hospital accredited by JCAH

"Glades General Hospital received notification last week that we have again been accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals for the maximum period of two years," Ben Clarke, Administrator has announced "and naturally we are all highly pleased that our efforts have again been rewarded with this honor."

Accreditation indicates that a facility has voluntarily requested a survey and chosen to operate according to rather rigid standards set by JCAH.

Clarke pointed out that of the approximately 7150 hospitals in the U.S., only 4800 general hospitals throughout the country have earned this recognition.

"Accreditation means the physical plant is surveyed for fire safety and patient protection as well as certain construction requirements; it means that certain principles of organization and management are being applied for the effective and efficient rendering of care and services; it means that departments such as nursing, dietary, laboratory, radiology, emergency, etc. are meeting the needs of our patients; it means there is a medical staff which is responsible for the care given the patient; and it means this hospital has responded to its obligation of accountability to the community for providing the best possible care and services consistent with the size service area," Clarke continued.

Clarke concluded by saying that the local hospital has been continuously accredited by the JCAH since April, 1966 and he thanked all employees and members of the medical staff which made that feat possible.

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Raiders run in state meet

BELLE GLADE—A dozen members of the Glades Central track team are headed for state competition Friday and Saturday at the State Meet in Winter Park after the Raiders won two first places and set two regional and school records at the boys' Region 4 AAA championship meet at St. Thomas Aquinas in Fort Lauderdale.

The Raiders amassed 50 points in the meet to take third place of the 12 teams competing in the track and field events and one of the records set was by a team that came in second place behind Dillard.

The mile medley relay team won first place with a meet and school record time of 3:39.1. The team members setting the pace were Michael Collier, Greg Bain, Joe Byrd and Bobby Brereton.

Freddie Garrett took first place

in the discus throw with a toss of 154'8", his best throw this year, assuring him of a place on the traveling team to the state meet.

The mile relay team came in second place but still beat the old regional record of 3:23.7 by one tenth of a second. Beating the 1971 record were Willie Tyler, Don Andrews, Joe Byrd and Allen Johnson.

The 440 yard relay team won third place and will also be making the trip. Running the 440 yard course in 43.9 seconds were Archie Godfrey, Michael Collier, Bernard Walker and Greg Bain.

Michael Collier and Joe Byrd made their longest jumps of the year to come in third and fourth in the long jump and assure their entries in the event at state. Collier jumped 21 1/2" and Byrd leapt 20'11".

William Johnson is the last of the Raiders to qualify for the state meet, winning third place in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 40.2 seconds.

Other places posted by Raiders which won team points but failed to qualify for state competition were a fifth place in the 880 yard run by Eddie Lovely, a fifth place

in the two mile run by Robert O'Neal, a sixth place in the 100 yard dash by Greg Bain and a sixth place in the 440 yard dash by Allen Johnson.

Raider Coach Willie McDonald said he will be asking area merchants for donations this week to help defray the cost of sending the team to Winter Park Friday and Saturday.

Electric lines are improved in Glades

Continuing to try to improve electrical transmission service to the Glades area, FPL is about to complete the addition of a high voltage ring buss and breaker

system to the power switching station at South Bay. By installing this equipment at a cost of over 300,000 dollars, the 99 miles long 138,000 volt transmission line from Ft. Myers to West Palm Beach will be effectively split in half.

The Glades area then may be served from either Ft. Myers or West Palm Beach. If any trouble occurs in the transmission line from which the Glades is served, the power will switch automatically to the other side in approximately five hundredths of a second. Therefore, electrical outages affecting the whole Glades area will be minimized.

Also, a new transmission line into the Belle Glade sub-station, located on Av. "L" is being engineered. This line is scheduled to be in service in the early part of 1979. This new line will provide a different source of transmission service to the sub-station. If trouble develops on the existing transmission line, the sub-station can quickly be switched to this new line. This will decrease the outages at Belle Glade sub-station due to transmission problems.



DARREL DOUGLAS CAUGHT him in the act. That's a Bishop Verot player threatening a sneak run to second base. The Thursday game gave the Pahokee High Blue Devils a loss in the District Class 2A preliminaries. Bishop Verot went on to win the District championship.



LASSIE LEAGUER AMY CREECH almost made it to first on her first turn at bat Saturday but the Nu Kappa player was

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Devil baseball ends at tourney

Pahokee—An 8-4 loss to Bishop Verot in the District baseball tournament at home Thursday ended Pahokee High's baseball season with a 7 win, 14 loss season.

Bishop Verot went on to win the District Class A title with a 19-2 record.

Rain brought a halt to the Thursday game for approximately an hour at the bottom of the fourth inning with Pahokee behind 4-0. As play resumed, Pahokee's Larry Wiley knocked three Devils in on a triple with bases loaded in

the sixth inning.

Pahokee's other run was scored in the third inning on a wild pitch, Pahokee baseball Coach Sam Jones said. Pitcher Carlton Boone struck out five Bishop Verot players while the opponents' pitcher struck out 14.

The Devils will lose three seniors from the team: Carlton Boone, Darryl Douglas and Steve Kemp. Last year's team went 3 and 24, seeing a noticeable improvement in '78. "They're going to get better every year," Coach Jones concluded.



AND THEN THE RAIN CAME. Pahokee High girl's softball coach Gwen Davis came prepared to the Blue Devil baseball game Thursday, peering at the action from beneath an umbrella. Wrestling coach Bill Allen braved the sprinkling drops along with other spectators. Rain preempted play for approximately an hour before the Devils fell to Bishop Verot 8-4.



MEMBERS OF THE BRYANT II bowling team, sponsored by United States Sugar Corporation, won the 1978 Lake League bowling championship. They are, left to right, front row, Rusty Holcomb, Fern Llorens, Hector Llorens; standing, Willie Hand, Richard Pace. Not shown are Gene Luc and Jerry McKeehan. Members of the 1975 Bryant II team, which also won the championship and remaining on this year's winning team are Hand, Llorens, Llorens and Pace.

History repeats itself with Bryant Bowlers

Pahokee—The Bryant II bowling team, sponsored by United States Sugar Corporation, is proud of two accomplishments this year. They are the 1978 Lake League bowling champions and they beat the Bryant I bowling team, also sponsored by U.S. Sugar.

In both instances, it was a case of history repeating itself. For the Bryant II team won the Lake

League championship in 1975 and defeated Bryant I during the same year also. However, the pin margin increased greatly in three years. In 1975, Bryant II defeated Bryant I by only seven pins while in 1978, the margin jumped up to 71 pins.

Teams in the Lake League competed at Triangle Bowling Lanes in Belle Glade.

Local student receives University band award

LAWRENCE—The University of Kansas "disparates" 60 bands recognized 28 K.U. students for outstanding service to the 11 band organizations at K.U. for 1977-78 at its annual awards banquet Sunday, April 30.

The awards were presented in the Kansas Union Ballroom. The speaker for the banquet was James C. Moeser, dean of the School of Fine Arts at K.U.

Robert E. Foster, director of bands, presented the awards along with James Barnes, assistant to the director of bands and staff arranger; Thomas Stidham, assistant director of bands; and David Bushouse, professor of horns.

The Russell L. Wiley Award, given each year for outstanding musicianship and leadership, was shared by five graduate students in the band program. The Wiley Award is named in honor of the former director of bands at K.U.

A Belle Glade student, Ronald McCurdy of 933 SW Avenue B, was one of the students receiving the Wiley Award.

McCurdy is a trumpeter and percussionist and a graduate student at the University of Kansas and was honored for his outstanding musicianship and leadership.

EUGENE BABB SELECTED AS "RA"

PAHOKEE—Eugene Babb of Pahokee has been selected as one of 19 residence hall assistants (RA's) at Bethel College in North Newton Kansas for next year, according to Jay Basler, dean of student.

Eugene will be assisting at Goering Hall, the men's hall. Residence hall life is an important part of the total program at a primarily residential college such as Bethel, Basler said.

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Raider girls place sixth at state meet

WINTER PARK—The Glades Central Girls' track team earned 16 1/3 points Saturday to place sixth in the state at the state meet here, with Rosa Wilkerson placing second in two contests and assisting in a third place.

Coach Jay Seider said Miss Wilkerson broke her own best distance in the discus by ten feet when she hurled the disc 124'3", eight feet better than the old state record of 116 feet but still fell behind the winning mark of 129 feet.

It was a good day for the discus, Seider said. "The air was still and heavy and they could really get a good plane if the attitude was right."

Miss Wilkerson also scored second place in the 440 run with a

time of 58.9 seconds and anchored the 880 yard medley team in a third place finish with a time of 1:53.4. The other members of the relay team were Janice Wright, Judy White and Marletha Penny.

Miss Wright tied for sixth place in the high jump with a 5'0" effort to pick up the third of a point. Seider said the jump wasn't as high as others Miss Wright has made this year but explained she had to leave the high jump after several efforts to take part in the 880 relay run.

"The rain probably didn't help either," he said. "The cushions were soaked and the girls were too."

Seider said the Raiders missed out on making points in the 880 relay by one tenth of a second. The team finished in 1:48.9.

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